

Inspection Photos
Operator: Western Gas Resources
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Photo 1. View of the project area from the northwestern corner facing center.



Photo 2. View of the southwestern cut-slope from the well pad entrance. Bare soils on well pad cut-slope remain unstabilized. Erosion blankets and seeding should be conducted across the southwestern slope, not just in the 2 small areas shown.



Photo 3. View of the western project from northwestern corner facing southward. Erosion blankets are in place on portions of the cut-slope, but portions of the cut-slope remain bare.

Vegetation at top of slope is under-cut from stormwater erosion



Photo 4. Closeup view of erosion blanket on the western cut-slope. Perennial vegetation is becoming established in the center of the blanket, but not on outer edges or on bare soils that remain on the cut-slope. Vegetation at top of slope is under-cut by erosional processes. Vegetation at top of slope is under-cut from stormwater erosion.



Photo 5. View of another erosion blanket on the cut-slope. A portion of the blanket is torn and needs repair.



Photo 6. View of the eastern fill-slope facing southward. Vegetation between the two blue lines is largely annual species and not stabilized with desirable perennial vegetation.



Photo 7. View of dense spotted knapweeds on the well pad, in dormant vegetative condition.



Photo 8. View of the southeastern edge of the project area. Dense annual vegetation (largely cheatgrass) right of the blue line. Area needs to be stabilized with desirable perennial vegetation.



Photo 9. View of area where pipeline riser was removed. Area is seeded.



Photo 10. Closeup view of seedlings within the re-seed area, approximately 1-1.5 inches tall.



Photo 11. Birdseye view germination quadrat.



Photo 12. View of reference area vegetation, comprised of pinyon and juniper woodland with an open sagebrush and herbaceous understory.